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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Shin Lin Chen
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Applicants : Yuanhao Li et al.
Application No. : 10/624,670
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For : METASTATIC COLON CANCER SPECIFIC PROMOTER
AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MARCH 13, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the March 13, 2007 Office Action, which action was made FINAL, in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for replying to the Office Action and have authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the

time for replying is extended up to and including September 13, 2007. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.